



**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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| Application Number: 10/667,459           | Confirmation Number: 9476 |
| Filing Date: September 23, 2003          |                           |
| First Named Inventor: Douglas W. GERHART |                           |
| Group Art Unit: 3624                     |                           |
| Examiner: Thu Thao Havan                 |                           |
| Attorney Docket Number: 09232.0001       |                           |
| Attorney Customer Number: 22,852         |                           |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.



- ## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ### 3. Fees

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows: | 03/31/2006 MBIZUNES 00000062 10667459

i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

ii.  Petition for extension of time for (one Months) \$120.00

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature: William J. Brogan

Date: March 30, 2006

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